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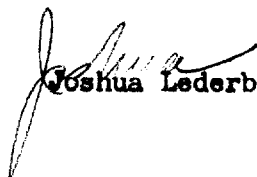
Dear Dr. Demerec:

Thank you for your letter of the 17th. I do not think it would be profitable to continue to examine loci known already to be linked to the loci we have already screened for linkage to Fla. We shall have to go on to a more direct screening for possibly linked loci; by looking for auxotrophs from Fla⁺ populations obtained by transduction from irradiated bacteria, we might have some small chance of picking up a Fla-linked auxotroph, but it does seem dim.

When we have cleaned up some final details, we will ~~be~~ send back the lysates, if only for the vials they came in.

Thank you again for your cordial help in this matter.

Yours sincerely,


Joshua Lederberg